

Online Options: Accessible Authoritative Genealogy



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Online Census to Hang Your Hat On

- Ancestry Library Edition
- Heritage Quest Census Copies
- Collections Canada
- Automated Genealogy
- Family Search Census Index

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Sarah J	do	37	f					Pa,		
Sarah C	do	3	f					Ind		
Charles C	do	4 1/2	m					do		
Isaac Morgan	82	m			Pennier	3000	40	Pa,		
450 Indiana Albert	47	f			Waver	120	50	do		
Mary C	do	17	f		Servant			Ind		1
Isaac	do	15	m		Farm laborer			do		1
John	do	14	m					do		1

<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com>

Heritage Quest Census Copies

HERITAGE QUESTTM ONLINE

- **Search Census** Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790-1930, including name indexes for many years.

237	John G. Morgan	27	M	Norman	✓	1500	12
	Mary A "	21	f				
	George L. Morgan	3	M	Laborer	✓		
	William C. Morgan	35	M	Seamstress	✓		

<http://heritagequestonline.com>

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[Census of Canada, 1881](#)

[[www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp?](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp?PAGE=census/search_census.asp)
[PAGE=census/search_census.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp?PAGE=census/search_census.asp)]

[Census of the Alberta District and the Northwest
Territories, 1901](#)

[www.agsedm.edmonton.ab.ca/census.html]

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/>

Automated Genealogy

1901, 1906 and 1911 census

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Census Indices

The Automated Genealogy
Index to the 1901 Census of Canada

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Transcription:

5,642,091 lines on 112,796 pages is 99.99%.

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<http://automatedgenealogy.com/census/index.html>

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If you want to include a name with a different soundex enter it here:

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[W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#) ?

Filters:

Givens contains Gender: Age/Year:

+ - 1

Month:

Filter

Surname **Morgan(?)** occurs in the following provinces: [MB](#) (4)
[QU](#) (1)

Automated Sample Click

1 | Morgan(?) Edward 39 MB MARQUETTE Shoal Lake r-1 7 40

Click

2 | 40 | 62 | Morgan(?) Edward | M | Head | W | Jan 21 | 1862 | 39 | 41 | 62 | Morgan(?) Charles | M | Son | S | Dec 1 | 1890 | 10

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a g e #	l i n e #	H o u s e	Family or House- hold	Name of each person in family or household on 31st March, 1901.	Sex.	C o l o u r	Relation- ship to head of family or household.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	Month and date of birth.	Year of birth.	Age at last birthday.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	40		62	Morgan(?) Edward	M		Head	W	Jan 21	1862	39
7	41		62	Morgan(?) Charles	M		Son	S	Dec 1	1890	10
7	42		62	Morgan(?) Mary	F		Daughter	S	Jun 19	1894	6
7	43		62	Morgan(?) Sarah	F		Mother	W	Nov 11	1831	69
7	44		62	Mustard(?) Charles	M		Nephew	M	Dec 31	1876	24

Family Search Census Index

CENSUS RECORDS

You can choose the 1880 United States, 1881 British Isles, or the 1881 Canadian Census. You also can search all censuses at once. Enter at least your deceased ancestor's first or last name, and then click *Search*.

[Tips on how to search Census Records](#)

Census

		Head of Household	
*First Name	*Last Name	*First Name	*Last Name
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Birthplace Country

<http://www.familysearch.org>



Vital Records

Scanned or Transcribed

- Bible Records
- State and County Databases
- Local Genealogical Organizations
Regional, Family, Ethnic



Bible Records

- State Libraries or Archives, digital images
- Family sites – scanned originals
- Local genealogical organizations
Scanned or transcribed originals

State or County Sponsored Databases

Click

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3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Thurston-Dunford family Bible record, 1884-1972.	Online material	Archives-and-Manuscripts-Room(1/ 0)
4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Haynie family Bible record, 1874-1947.	Manuscript	Archives-and-Manuscripts-Room(1/ 0)
5	<input type="checkbox"/>		Miltier family Bible record, 1858-1970.	Online material	Archives-and-Manuscripts-Room(1/ 0)

Sample from the State Library of Virginia

+BIRTHS+

Kate Daniel Dwyer
Born 9 of Sept 1889

Catharine
Dwyer

H. L. Thurston
born 13 of Aug 1884

Born

born 13 of Aug 1884

Malcolm
son of



Family Sites

[Bible record of Jesse Standefer is owned by Mrs. Neely, Greenwood, MS]
Data on frontispiece is unavailable.

The Father of Israel Standifer came from Ireland.
Israel Standifer's the Father of Capt Jessie Standifer

Capt Jessie Standifer the Father of Wm Skelton Standifer
Wm Skelton Standifer the Father of Wm F. Standifer

Israel Standifer had 12 sons

Israel Standifer's Fathers wife was a Skelton

Capt Jessie Standifer's children's names was

Susan Heard Standifer born Sept 1st 1800
Polly Alexander Standifer born July 12 1802
James Huton Standifer born Jan 10 1804
Elizabeth Fowler Standifer born Jan 27 1805
Caroline Randle Standifer born May 3rd 1807
Jesse Thomas Standifer born June 19th 1809
Wm Skelton Standifer born Nov 19th 1810
Julia Ann Standifer born Dec 18th 1812
Harriet Houton Standifer born Jan 8th 1814
Abraham Heard Standifer born July 7th 1815

**Transcribed
only, scanned
originals would
be preferred,
but source is
listed**

Standerfer Family, etc



State and County Databases

- Usually taken from State or County records
- State library websites
- County clerk websites
- Sometimes local historical societies have taken over function
- Often keyword searchable

South Dakota Birth Index, Sample



Birth Information for *EARL LEPPER LIGHTFOOT*

(State File Number: 600139)

File Date: 06/13/1942

Sex: Male

Birth Date: 10/04/1893

City/County: DEUEL

Mother's Name: ANNIE BLADES

Father's Name: WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT

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Kent County Michigan Marriage Index

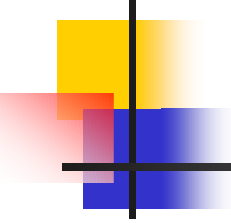
Marriage Index for Kent County Marriages 1845 to Present

Displaying records 1 through 4 of 4 records found.

First Spouse		Second Spouse		Book Number	Page Number	Year
Surname	First Name	Surname	First Name			
Hoffman	Mary E.	Lightfoot	Thos. C.	22	305	1924- 1926
Lightfoot	Leo J.	Telder	Ruth	21	88	1922- 1924
Lightfoot	Lettie	Teeple	Jay J.	11	236	1892- 1896
Lightfoot	Thomas C.	Hoffman	M. E.	22	305	1924- 1926

Local Genealogical Organizations

Regional, Family, Ethnic

- 
-
- Often organized by:
Family, region, ethnic or religious group
 - Often cite their sources
 - Most originals scanned or transcribed
 - Diverse Information available

Indiana GenWeb sample

<http://www.worldgenweb.org/>

RUSIE FAMILY

Rusie Family Bible owned by Wanda Rusie Potts, Mooresville, IN

Robert Henry Rusie was born in Mooresville Indiana on the 18 of June 1863

Wallus [Wallace] Russell Rusie was born in Mooresville Indiana on the 6 day of October 1865 [1866] died July 13th 1953 [1951]

Arthur Webster [Webster] Rusie was born in Mooresvill Indiana on the 26 day of January 1868 Died.

Lenard [Leonard] Wines Rusie was born in Mooresville Indiana on the 25 day of Augus 1870 Died.

Howard James Rusie was born in Mooresville Indiana on the 25 of October 1872 Died.

Walter Raleigh Rusie was Born in Mooresville Indiana on the 25 of July 1875

Brooks Landers Rusie was born in Mooresville Indiana on the 5 day of December



Church Sites

St. John Lutheran Church

Records



MINISTERIAL ACTS

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1858

Johann Ernst Chr. Friedr. Fink --Jan.23,1855 --Jan.2

Maria Soph. Elisabeth W. Fink --Oct. 30, 1856 --Jan.2

Heinr. Friedr. Wilh. Schroeder --Oct. 3, 1857 --Jan.3

Bremer County Iowa, Maxfield Township





Odessa, German-Russian

<http://www.odessa3.org/>



COLLECTIONS

A complete library [document index](#) is available as well as a list of recent [additions](#).

Text files longer than 64Kb are annotated by a yellow icon  and those longer than 1Mb are annotated by a red icon .

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FULL TEXT SEARCH

Unruh's South Russian Mennonite Census, 1795-1814

Surname, Given name	Birth Year	Village	Colony	Src. Page	Maiden?	Code
Abraham, Peter			Mol	366		1
Adrian, Anna	1799	Halbstadt	Mol	379	N	2
Adrian, Eva	1829	Halbstadt	Mol	379	Y	2
Adrian, Franz	1835	Halbstadt	Mol	379		2
Adrian, Jakob	1800	Halbstadt	Mol	379		2
Adrian, Jakob	1833	Halbstadt	Mol	379		2
Ahrend, Agnetha	1794	Kronsweide	Chor	243	Y	3
Arend, Anganeta	1795	Kronsweide	Chor	279	Y	3
Arend, Anganeta	1803	Kronsweide	Chor	279	Y	3
Arndt, Anna		Kronsweide	Chor	297	Y	3
Arndt, Anna		Schoenwiese	Chor	297	Y	3
Arent, Anna	1782	Einlage	Chor	239	Y	3
Arend, Class		Rosenthal	Chor	253		3
Arend, Elisabeth	1752	Kronsweide	Chor	279	N	3
Arent, Elisabeth	1761	Einlage	Chor	239	N	3
Arent, Elisabeth	1792	Einlage	Chor	239	Y	3
Arend, Heinrich		Kronsweide	Chor	211		3
Arend, Heinrich		Chortitz	Chor	212		3
Arends, Heinrich		Kronsweide	Chor	214		3
Arend, Heinrich		Rosenthal	Chor	253		3
Arend, Heinrich		Kronsweide	Chor	288		3
Ahrend, Heinrich	1759	Kronsweide	Chor	243		3
Arend, Heinrich	1759	Kronsweide	Chor	279		3



Captured German Documents

Village Reports

-  [Billersfeld Dnjepropetrowsk, DAI T81-739 \(L. Kuhn\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents, Background Information \(D. Wahl\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Films 1-4, Families \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Films 5-7, Families \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Films 1-7, Family Questionnaires \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Village Records, Klosterdorf \(D. Krassmann\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Film 1, Marriages \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Film 2, Marriages \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Film 3, Marriages \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Film 4, Marriages \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Film 5, Marriages \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Films 6-7, Marriages \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Captured German Documents Index, Films 1-4, Villages \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Deutsches Ausland-Institut Film T81-316 Bessarabian Village Reports \(E. Wise\)](#)
-  [Bessarabian Village Reports. DAI T81-316. Supplement 1 \(H. Gutsche\)](#)

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What's New?

Cemetery Ancestor Index and Locator

In 1973 the **Ontario Genealogical Society** initiated its [Cemetery Project](#). Its goal was to identify all cemeteries in Ontario and to record all the monumental inscriptions within each cemetery. Currently, 96% of Ontario Cemeteries have been successfully transcribed by OGS and its 30 branches.

To make this information accessible to the public, the OGS is proud to announce the launch of its [Cemetery Ancestor Index and Cemetery Locator](#).

<http://www.ogs.on.ca/>



Extra Options

- College or School Records
- Online Books
- Wills and probates



Louisiana Yearbook Sample

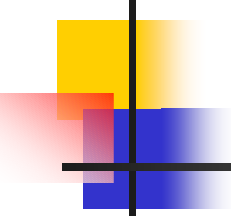
<u>1947</u>	<i>The Log</i> John McNeese Junior College (McNeese State University)
<u>1952</u>	<i>Pine Knot</i> Louisiana College
<u>1936</u>	<i>Potpourri</i> Louisiana Normal College (Northwestern State University)
<u>1930</u> <u>1943</u>	<i>Lagniappe</i> Louisiana Polytechnic Institute (Louisiana Tech University)
<u>1901</u> <u>1905</u> <u>1916</u> <u>1925</u> <u>1927</u> <u>1933</u> <u>1937</u>	<i>Gumbo</i> Louisiana State University
<u>1979</u>	<i>Le Tigre</i> Louisiana State University at Eunice
<u>1971</u>	<i>Trident</i> Louisiana State University in New Orleans (University of New Orleans)




Online Books

- Google Books
<http://books.google.com/>
- Michigan County Histories
<http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/micounty/>
- Making of America
<http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>
- Making of Modern Michigan
<http://mmm.lib.msu.edu/>

Military



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War of 1812
ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS

[ARCHIVES/LIBRARY](#) Search the full text of the roster from the Adjutant General records. Ohio furnished 1,759 Officers and 24,521 enlisted men for this war.

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Unsubstantiated Resources

- Compiled donations
- Family websites
- Bible records, not contemporary
- Claims of military service



Compiled Donations

- Ancestry

- Ancestry World Tree entries

- Millennium File

- Family Data Collection

- Family Search

- International Genealogical Index






- Ancestral File

- Genealogy.com undocumented contributions



Ancestry Contributions Problem Areas

▼ Trees & Community

 Ancestry World Tree entries for Jesse Morgan	1,289
 Message Boards	423
 Family Data Collection - Births	92
 Family Data Collection - Individual Records	60
 Family Data Collection - Marriages	33
» View all 635 results	

"There is an early record which states that "Edward Morgan and Elizabeth his wife, both free, arrived at Philadelphia in the same ship (The Morning Star) from Liverpool, in the 9th month 1683 (20th 9th month)." (Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol.8,page 329)

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Jane (Joanna) CISSNA (AFN: SLS3-9H)

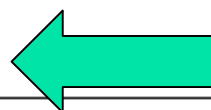
Sex: F

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

Event(s):

Birth: Abt. 1791

<, Cheat River, Monongalia, Virginia>



Parents:


Marriage(s):

Spouse: [Jesse MORGAN](#) (AFN: 3T7F-56)

Marriage: 20 Dec 1819

[Family](#)

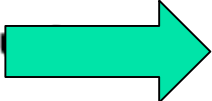
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Celebrity Trees

Virtual Cemetery

First:

Name:


Middle:

Last:

pages that name.

Virtual Cemetery

The Virtual Cemetery is an electronic memorial to our ancestors and an invaluable source of genealogical information. Thanks to research

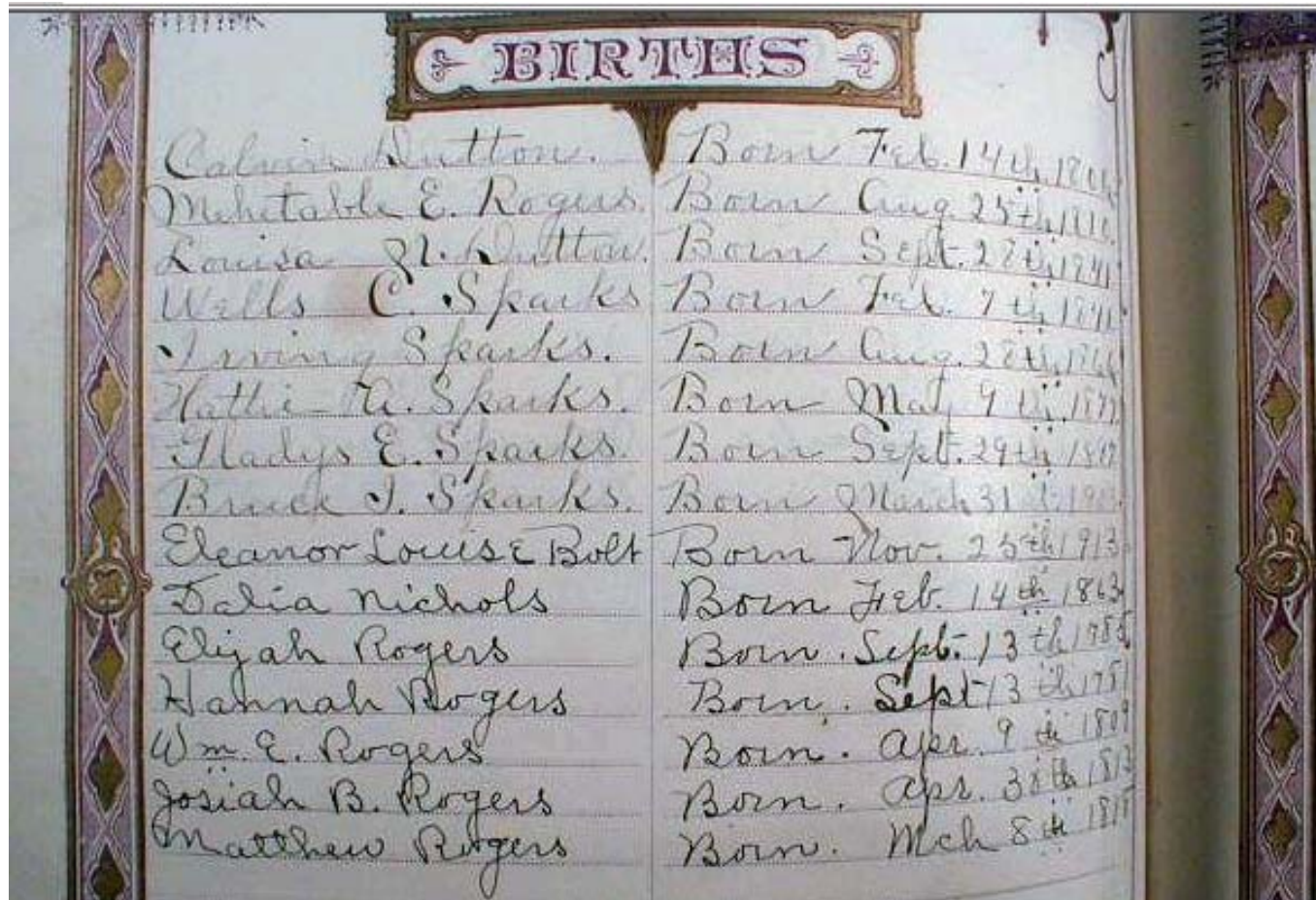




Family Websites

The patronymic namesake ancestor of the MacDowalls is thought to have been Duegald de Galloway, who was killed in our family's ancient homeland of Galloway Scotland in 1185. Duegald was a younger son of Uchtred, the 2nd Lord of Galloway and the grandson of Prince Fergus de Galloway, 1st Lord of Galloway and his wife Princess Elizabeth, the natural daughter of King Henry I (Henry Beauclerc) of England (1068-1135) and thereby, the granddaughter of King William I (William the Conqueror) of England (1027-1087) - who descended from the Dukes of Normandy and Rolf the Dane (d. 927). However, the name could be related to a much earlier historical personage by name of Douval (Dowal or Dovallus), who according to historians also lived in Galloway, in southwest Scotland, as early as 232 B.C (but probably a more realistic date for this is around 730 A.D.). Douvall was recorded by Roman historians for the act of having killed the despotic King Northathus. However, the family line itself can be traced at least as far back as about 200 B.C. as descending from Prince Fiacha Firmara of Eire, according to the ancient Irish chroniclers in the Book of Ballymote.

Non Contemporary Bible Records



BIRTHS	
Calvin Dutton.	Born Feb. 14th 1804
Mehitable E. Rogers.	Born Aug. 25th 1811
Louisa B. Dutton.	Born Sept. 27th 1811
Wells C. Sparks	Born Feb. 7th 1812
Irving Sparks.	Born Aug. 28th 1814
Mathie R. Sparks.	Born May 9th 1817
Marys E. Sparks.	Born Sept. 29th 1818
Bruck J. Sparks.	Born March 31st 1820
Eleanor Louise Bolt	Born Nov. 25th 1813
Felia Nichols	Born Feb. 14th 1813
Elijah Rogers	Born. Sept. 13th 1815
Hannah Rogers	Born. Sept. 13th 1815
Wm. E. Rogers	Born. Apr. 9th 1817
Josiah B. Rogers	Born. Apr. 30th 1818
Matthew Rogers	Born. Mch 8th 1817



Claims of Military Service

Revolutionary War veteran commemorative flag

JOSEPH BUTLER DIED MARCH 1811 AGED 69 YEARS ["Joseph Butler Sr. Marker III"; this marker is reported in the 1934 Historical Collections: Warsaw and the Walhonding Valley, page 29 to have been placed by a great, great grandson]

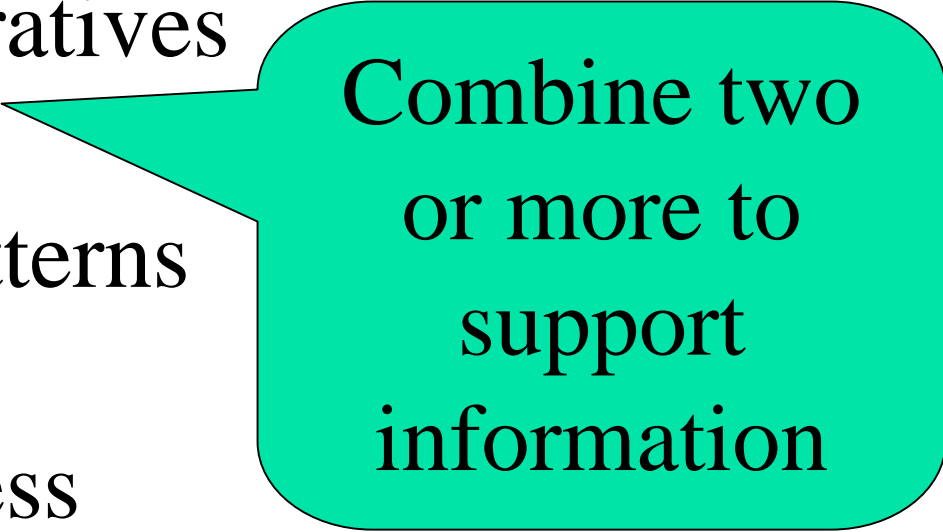
Lower Row, left to right

JOSEPH BUTLER, Died MARCH 1811, AGED 69 Years ["Joseph Butler, Sr. Marker II" is now lying flat on the ground and seems to be a style common in the early half of the 1800s.]



When It Is The Best Source

- Wills and Probates
- Contemporary Narratives
- Family Naming Patterns
- Bibles with no access



Combine two
or more to
support
information



Citing Your Resources

- Many Styles to choose from
- Chicago Style used most often by historians
- Please see handout for samples

Thank Your For Attending This Year's Abrams Historical Collection Seminar



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